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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Special Services Fees and Classifications) Docket No. MC96-3

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORY TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS W. ASHLEY LYONS
(OCA/USPS-T1-12-14)
(July 15, 1996)

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits interrogatories and requests for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA Interrogatories 1-4 to the United States Postal Service dated June 19, 1996, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Willette

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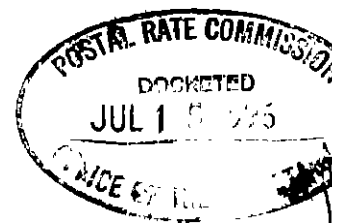
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OCA/USPS-T1-12. Refer to page 6, lines 14-16, of your testimony where it is stated that the Postal Service "is seeking certain demand-oriented price adjustments that had been previously deferred."

- a. Please identify each demand-oriented price adjustment that has been deferred other than those the subject of this proceeding.
- b. Please summarize and explain the meaning of the phrase "demand-oriented price adjustments".
- c. Are there any other rates or fees that are suitable for demand-oriented price adjustments?
- d. What are the criteria employed to determine whether a rate or fee is suitable for a demand-oriented price adjustment?

OCA/USPS-T1-13. Refer to pages 7 and 8, lines 22 and 1, respectively, of your testimony where it is stated that a FY 1996 test year is "likely to be representative of the period during which the fee changes proposed for the affected special services will be in effect." Please confirm that the proposed fee increases are not likely to be in effect during FY 1996.

OCA/USPS-T1-14. Refer to the response to OCA/USPS-T1-3 concerning COD and money orders. Please confirm that the response to this interrogatory did not make reference to any pricing criteria of the Postal Reorganization Act. If you confirm, to the extent OCA/USPS-T1-3 addresses COD, please provide a responsive answer to that interrogatory.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 3.B(3) of the special rules of practice.



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